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For: Low Viscous Cellulose Ethers That Flocculate in Hot Water, Method for The
Production Thereof and Their UseJUL 10 2003
GROUP 1600AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the TITLE on page 1, lines 1 and 2 as follows:

Low-viscosity, viscous, hot-water-coagulable cellulose ethers that
flocculate in hot water, method for the production thereof and their use,
process for the preparation thereof by depolymerization, and the use
thereof

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